



Memorandum

Date: 3/24/2026

Meeting of: Committee of the Whole - Parks and Environmental Sustainability

File No. CM 26-193

Type: Committee Memo

TO: Committee of the Whole - Parks and Environmental Sustainability

FROM: Mayor Angela Birney

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DEPARTMENT STAFF:

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TITLE:

Teen Center Project Update

OVERVIEW STATEMENT:

In November 2025, staff were directed by City Council to proceed with the demolition of the Old Fire House Teen Center and prioritize an expedient rebuild in the same location. Staff will be sharing an update on the process to vacate and demolish the facility, the celebration on April 4th, 2026, and the path forward for the rebuilding of the teen center.

Additional Background Information/Description of Proposal Attached

REQUESTED ACTION:

Receive Information Provide Direction Approve

REQUEST RATIONALE:

- **Relevant Plans/Policies:**
Parks, Arts, Recreation, Culture, and Conservation Plan (PARCC)
Teen Services Engagement Report (2025)
Community Priorities for the Future of Redmond’s Community Centers (2017)
- **Required:**
N/A
- **Council Request:**
N/A
- **Other Key Facts:**
N/A

OUTCOMES:

City Council will be briefed with information about the demolition, celebration and path forward for the teen center.

COMMUNITY/STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH AND INVOLVEMENT:

- **Timeline (previous or planned):**
N/A
- **Outreach Methods and Results:**
N/A
- **Feedback Summary:**
N/A

BUDGET IMPACT:

Total Cost:
N/A

Approved in current biennial budget: Yes No N/A

Budget Offer Number:
100.50100.00410.57121.9023-100-85

Budget Priority:
Vibrant and Connected

Other budget impacts or additional costs: Yes No N/A

If yes, explain:
N/A

Funding source(s):
N/A

Budget/Funding Constraints:
N/A

Additional budget details attached

COUNCIL REVIEW:

Previous Contact(s)

Date	Meeting	Requested Action
7/22/2025	Study Session	Provide Direction
9/23/2025	Committee of the Whole - Parks and Environmental Sustainability	Receive Information

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10/28/2025	Committee of the Whole - Parks and Environmental Sustainability	Receive Information
11/12/2025	Study Session	Provide Direction
11/18/2025	Business Meeting	Approve

Proposed Upcoming Contact(s)

Date	Meeting	Requested Action
N/A	None proposed at this time	N/A

Time Constraints:

Staff continue to prioritize the rebuilding of the teen center. Legally required processes such as purchasing guidelines and bid requirements, as well as community engagement, will drive the timeline.

ANTICIPATED RESULT IF NOT APPROVED:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A: OFH Celebration Overview